BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division to increase revenues by \$11,573,200 or 39.1% in 2003, \$3,078,400 or 7.3% in 2004, \$3,078,400 or 6.8% in 2005, and \$3,079,900 or 6.4% in 2006.

Application 02-11-044 (Filed November 25, 2002)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

San Gabriel Water Company (San Gabriel) states in its reply brief (p. 35) that no party addressed the proposed rate base cap issue in their opening brief, thereby depriving the company of any opportunity to respond to the positions of the other parties. Since the Office of Ratepayer Advocates addressed this matter in its reply brief, it is reasonable that San Gabriel be allowed to respond.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** THAT San Gabriel Water Company may file a supplemental brief on this issue no later than Friday, January 16, 2004.

Dated December 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM D. PATRICK
Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Permission To File Supplemental Brief on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated December 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR
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